

Mount Mascal Stables February Half Term Holiday Pony Fun & Learning

Mini Mornings - will run every morning Monday - Friday
09:30 – 12:00, £25 per child includes snack & refreshments

Pony Fun Day - will run Monday – Friday during the holidays
09:45 – 15:45, £42 per child includes lunch & refreshments

Monday 12th

10:30–13:00

STARTERS HACK AND SNACKTIVITY

**Lead Rein & Beginner
Walk & Trot only**

Mount and warm up in the arena, then head to the woods for your steady morning ride in beautiful woodland. A great activity if you are new to riding “out and about” or have only done this a few times. Then enjoy your snack and drink ‘on the house’ in the Clubroom with a fun activity too.

A splendid session to start and improve riding outdoors and make new friends.

£25 Pony Club Members
 £27 Non-Pony Club Members
 £22 Own

Tuesday 13th

11:00–13:00

BEGINNER JUMP SESSION

If you are ‘**absolutely new to jumping**’ and you walk and trot confidently then this is the jumping session for you. Start with a little theory and progress to ridden practice. This will start with poles on the ground, then progress to a low cross pole if you are ready. This is how all the top show jumpers got started.

Please check with your Instructor to make sure you are ready to take your first steps in jumping.

£25 Pony Club Members
 £27 Non-Pony Club Members
 £20 Own

Wednesday 14th

10:00-16:00

I ❤️ MY PONY

On the most romantic day of the year, make sure your pony knows you love them by spending an entire day in their company.

By spending this Valentine’s day at Mount Mascal Stables you will ride and pamper your pony, as well as learning some useful pony care skills and in addition there will be a special craft activity too!

You’re welcome to bring a healthy treat and you may request your preferred pony pal when you book. This will be a super fun day with lunch included.

£40 Pony Club Members
 £42 Non-Pony Club Members

Thursday 15th

11.00–13.00

BEGINNER PLUS JUMP RALLY

If you work very confidently on the flat in walk, trot & canter and have either completed beginner jumps during lessons or attended two beginner jump rallies you are ready for the Beginner Plus level.

The session will be ridden, starting with warm up on the flat, then progress to pole work & grid style jumping exercises.

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 £20 Own

Friday 16th

09:00-11:30

ADVANCED CREATIVE POLEWORK

The power of poles is often forgotten, but with this fun ridden activity one could never forget them again! This activity is perfect for you if you can canter.

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For the beginner, the power of poles is often forgotten, but with fun ridden activity one could never forget them again! This activity is perfect for you if you can walk and trot.

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14:00-17:30

RIDE & DINE

Walk & Trot

Enjoy a ridden session in the arena, and then learn about our horse’s diet. Once you’ve got all that knowledge - help feed round our entire yard before enjoying a spot of tea yourself!

There could not be a better way to earn your Feeding Badge!
 Big or Mini up for grabs

Dinner is included at 5pm

£28 Pony Club Members
 £30 Non-Pony Club Members
 £26 Own

14:00–16:30

OFF THE LEAD HACK AND SNACKTIVITY

Confident Walk & Trot - No Lead Rein

A morning ride in beautiful woodland if you are confident and capable in walk and trot. A great activity to improve your skills beyond the arena. Although you should be able to manage off the lead rein, you will have plenty of help on hand and emergency lead reins will be available. You may try more advanced exercises – eg. riding in double file – if the Instructor thinks the ride is capable.

Enjoy your snack and drink ‘on the house’ in the Clubroom afterward with an activity too.

£24 Pony Club Members
 £26 Non-Pony Club Members
 £22 Own

14:00-16:30

VALENTINES DAY MUSIC RIDE

Confident Walk and Trot

Learn a routine to ride as a group to some popular chart tunes. Helping you keep that rhythm alive in the most exciting way possible!

Plan your dance routine on horseback first then step in out on foot and finally ride it to music!

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15:00 - onwards

CLEAR ROUND

The course of jumps will be open for approx. 2 hours. The first hour will cater for beginner riders, jumps will be very low. The second hour the jumps will go up, by request.

**Hire of Pony £20 plus
 £8 per attempt per hirer
 £20 for 3 attempts per hirer**

**Own Pony £4 per attempt
 £10 x 3 attempts**

Rosettes for all Clear Rounds

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D TEST ROUND ROBIN STABLE MANAGEMENT

Bronze and D Test levels

Your handling skills and knowledge generally do not match your riding ability - NOT a good situation. True horsemanship involves ALL ROUND capability – to be able to CARE FOR AND BE KNOWLEDGABLE ABOUT your pony. This session is suitable for Clubbers who are working towards D Test and those who have gained this level (especially recently).

£30

Book morning and afternoon sessions for only £45 includes lunch and drinks

10.30–16:00

D+ TEST Refresher Day Silver and D+ levels

Perfect if you are taking D+ on Thursday or later this year. Special emphasis on the importance of all requirements – riding, theory knowledge and handling skills. True horsemanship involves ALL ROUND capability – to be able to CARE FOR AND BE KNOWLEDGABLE ABOUT your pony as well as to ride to test standard.

Please ensure you are correctly dressed for riding with extra layers for going out on the yard. This session is suitable for Clubbers who are working towards D+ Test AND those who have gained this level.

The next D test is this coming Thursday

£40 lunch and drinks

09.30–12.00

ON THE YARD AND SAFETY BADGE PLUS – the Mini Fire Safety Badge

Get out on the yard with the behind the scenes team. Day starts with a full safety briefing to include the syllabus for the Mini Fire Safety badge. The move on to activities tailored for your ability that may include: mucking out, grooming, catching ponies, leading, preparing feeds, tacking up and more. Fantastic fun and good for tests and badges. A rare opportunity to spend time away from the arena. Get involved with pony care and management on our busy yard. Dress warm and be prepared to get mucky! Brilliant for aspiring Helpers and anyone who enjoys pony care.

£24

10.00 onwards

BIG TEST DAY!

Exact timings depend on numbers (TBC)

Speak to your instructor to find out if you are ready to take your test and speak to the office to make sure you know the correct Pony Club test attire. Items are available to purchase if you need them.

D TEST

The first formal test with an external examiner for Pony Club Centre members. You should have at least completed all your Bronze levels to be at the standard required for success.

Check out the D Test Refresher Day on Monday and the Mini Road Rider which is an essential badge for you to be able to take your D Test.

D+ TEST

The test that comes between D & C levels. It is a big step up from D and the skills required to pass should not be underestimated. You should have at least completed all your Silver levels to be at the standard required.

Check out the D+ Test Refresher Day on Tuesday this week and book up to help you have a successful test day.

£25 per test

*Don't forget to check your attire is correct and that you have your Mini Road Rider before test day.
Ponies allocated by the Examiner*

09:00, 10am & 11.00

E Test Preparation and E Test

The first test on the road to your Pony Club levels. Riders will be fully prepared by our qualified instructors before they take the test towards the end of the session.

Each test session will run for approximately 50 minutes. Members only sit one time at the time that suits – subject to availability.

E Test syllabus - please see the office.

£25

14:00 – 16:00

D TEST ROUND ROBIN RIDING Bronze & D Test levels

This is an excellent chance to make sure that every bit of your riding is up to scratch for exam standards- especially if you're taking your D test on Thursday! If you're participating in the morning session as well then the entire day will be at a discounted price.

£30

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14:00 – 17:00

MINI ROAD RIDER BADGE WORKPACK ESSENTIAL

AN ESSENTIAL BADGE FOR D TEST

Come along if you can already control your pony in rising trot and get started on your road riding career – safely in the arena. Learn signals, equipment, where and when to ride and more. A completed workpack is essential for badge success.

£25

10:30 – 13:00

HANDLING & GROOMING BADGE All abilities

Mini Grooming up for Grabs

To be happy handling and great at grooming is a MUST if you are serious about becoming a capable Pony Club Member. The full Handling and Grooming badge is especially important preparation towards D and D+ Tests and Examiner's feedback suggests skills are not always what they should be. The benefits of good handling & grooming skills cannot be over stated.

An interesting and very positive benefit is that you will become more confident when you ride if you can handle & care for your pony too. Amazing and true!

£24

14:00-17:00

PONY PAMPER AND PLAITING BADGE

Spend an afternoon making your pony so beautiful that they could be competition ready! Whether you are entering the world of equine shows or you just love to fuss your pony - learn the useful technique of plaiting for competition!

In this activity the big and mini plaiting badge is up for grabs.

Class and practical learning
Get practicing!

£26

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Further Information

Mini Morning – Suggested age 3 to 6 year olds (advisory).

A session of pure pony fun for the little ones. Meet and greet, pamper and play with our wonderful ponies. Plus enjoy a group ride in the arena with your pony pals, followed by a festive craft activity - a take home memory of your wonderful time with us! Refreshment and snack (fruit and biscuits) included 😊

Pony Fun Days – 5 years and above (advisory).

The perfect whatever the weather holiday activity for any young pony fan from complete beginner level upwards. The fun ALWAYS includes a group ride with pony handling and care PLUS extra activity choices - gymkhana and on foot games, tractor rides and woodland walks, picnics, quizzes and more Pony Fun Days activities are varied and no two days will be exactly the same! If the day is a wet one – we will include a craft activity – to allow them to keep dry and warm up! Lunch and refreshments are included.

Pony Club Badges – A fun way to learn and achieve. A variety of badge sessions on offer - each topic will be covered in detail through group observations, discussion and practical skills. Take this chance to achieve some brilliant badges! Refreshments included.

Mini Road Rider if you are planning to do your D Test this half-term this badge is essential. Don't forget to request your workpack on booking as this must be completed prior to the activity otherwise you will not be able to participate in the D Test.

D Test Round Robin and D + Test Refresher Day

Fantastic Pony Club days tailored towards honing your equine skills to help you achieve your test qualification.

Hacking Adventures – Winter riding in our beautiful ancient woodland – Joydens Wood. Afterwards, you get to chat 'n' snack in the clubroom with your hacking pals! For the less experienced ride, please let us know at the time of booking if you require a leader.

Ride and Dine – An exciting riding session in our arena, help with feeding and then a scrumptious dinner in our Clubhouse. You can pre-order your meal and it will be ready to warm you up after your busy day.

Jumping Sessions – Make the most of these special jumping sessions designed to boost your confidence over a selection of jumps. Heights will be dependent on ability and please ensure that you book for your appropriate session – beginner to beginner plus available.

Polework Practice

Our polework sessions are encouraging and fun for you and pony to enjoy on the flat.

Book all day – morning and afternoon session – and enjoy 10% off your booking, plus complimentary lunch and drinks included

